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The reply filed on 20 June 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because:

- 1) Claims 12-95 were cancelled by applicant in the restriction election of 9

 February 2005, which cancellation was acknowledged in the Non-final Office Action of 22 March 2005. Applicant's amendment canceling claims 1-85, presenting already cancelled claims 86- 95 and adding claims 96-129 cannot be entered.
- 2) Applicant has already received an action on the merits for the elected invention of claims 1-11.

The amendment filed on 22 March 2005 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention as shown in the original restriction requirement of 7 January 2005.

Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nathan M. Nutter whose telephone number is 571-272-1076. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James J. Seidleck can be reached on 571-272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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